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Assignee: 3PARdata, Inc.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the December 23, 2004 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends March 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.